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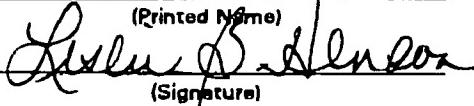
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**AFTER FINAL
TRANSMITTAL OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER
AND EXECUTED DECLARATION OF
DAVID H. PERSING, M.D., PH.D.**

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are faxed copies of a Terminal Disclaimer executed on behalf of Amoco Corporation and a Declaration executed by Dr. David H. Persing. The Terminal Disclaimer and Executed Declaration are submitted to secure allowance of the subject application as discussed with the Examiner July 10, 1997 during interviews on that date. (See the Examiner's Interview Summary for the interviews.) Originals of these documents will be forwarded to the Patent Office separately.

Applicants note that the Terminal Disclaimer is required "to overcome double patenting issues remaining in the case." (See the Interview Summary for July 10.) However, Applicants are not aware that a double patenting rejection has been formally made and, therefore, do not necessarily agree that a double patenting rejection is appropriate. At the same time, since the

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terminal disclaimer is made applicable to patents which may issue from a co-pending application (U.S. Serial No. 08/236,877). Applicants are agreeable to entering the terminal disclaimer for this application to further prosecution of the application.

Applicants wish to express their gratitude to the Examiner for the courtesies extended by the Examiner to Applicants representative.

**Respectfully submitted,
AMOCO CORPORATION**

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